

Special Order
AREA CLOSURE FOR OCCUPANCY AND USE

USDA - FOREST SERVICE
POLE MOUNTAIN DIVISION
MEDICINE BOW NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a & b), the following acts are prohibited within the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest, Albany, Wyoming, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The restricted area is depicted and shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. The purpose of this Order is for the protection of natural resources and to provide for public safety. This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until May 31st, 2012, whichever occurs first.

PROHIBITIONS:

Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun annually from March 31st through September 10th.
36 CFR 261.58(m)


EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Any person possessing a valid Wyoming hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until May 31, 2012 whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 25th day of May, 2010.


MARY H. PETERSON
Forest Supervisor

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization,, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. *Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571.*